

## Capital Journal With Its United Press Service Gets Scoops on Morning Papers

Emperors, statesmen, warriors and a staff of newspaper correspondents circling the globe, have worked together in the columns of the Capital Journal during the last 12 months to make 1915 the most wonderful year for news in the history of journalism.

Through the United Press the Capital Journal has been enabled to tap the European war areas, the orient and domestic field for exclusive news throughout the year. The list of correspondents who have given the Capital Journal its brilliant stories of the war is headed by Ed L. Keen, the European manager of the United Press. Among those associated with him have been William G. Shepherd at various battle fronts; William Philip Simms in Paris; Carl W. Ackerman in Berlin; Henry Wood in Rome and southeastern Europe; Wilbur S. Forrest in London; Charles P. Stewart with the Ford peace expedition and others.

Starting ahead of all rivals news reports last New Year's day with the story of the destruction of the British battleship Formidable, the Capital Journal has received over the United Press wires during 1915 a continuous stream of similarly exclusive stories.

### Great Events Told First

When the Russians were finally driven out of East Prussia last winter, it was the Capital Journal and the United Press that had the story of the titanic struggle in the northern snows. When Count Zeppelin felt the time had come to defend his air raiding monsters, he did so through the Capital Journal and the United Press. Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, made the same selection to announce to the world after the fall of Warsaw, what Germany was still fighting for. The prime minister of Bulgaria through the Capital Journal and the United Press proclaimed Bulgaria's final terms for intervention in the war just before German diplomacy won its victory at Sofia.

The fall of the French ministry, the finding of the body of Daniel Frohman, the description of the first Zeppelin raid over the heart of London, the story of the war's first battle between submarines and the Bulgarian attack on the American flag at Monastir are a few other events of the last year the Capital Journal through the United Press, was able to give its readers in advance of its rivals.

### News From Orient First

Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, sent to the Capital Journal over its United Press wire, exclusively its story of Japan's ultimatum to China concerning the readjustment of international relations in the Orient.

When Yuan Shi Kai was chosen emperor of China he too made sole use of the Capital Journal and the United Press to announce the reasons for his acceptance of the office.

Nearer home, John D. Rockefeller told his objections to the Anglo-French war loan in an exclusive United Press story to the Capital Journal. Over the Washington wire of the United Press the Capital Journal was informed of William J. Bryan's reasons for resigning as secretary of state long before the news was known elsewhere.

So throughout the year the U. P. wires have brought to the Capital Journal beat after beat scoop succeeding scoop, among which have been the following:

**Long Series of Scoops.**  
January 1—Beat on the sinking of the British battleship Formidable.  
January 5—Beat on the arrest by Germany of Cardinal Mercier of Belgium.  
January 14—Beat on resignation of Governor Blease, of South Carolina.  
February 3—Exclusive story of first appeal of Polish women for assistance for devastated Poland.  
February 6—Exclusive interview with Prime Minister Dushitch, of Serbia, on conditions in his country.  
February 8—Exclusive interview with Count Zeppelin, defending his air raiders.  
February 13—Beat on German Ambassador Von Bernstorff's announcement concerning Germany's submarine war zone.

February 23—Exclusive interview with Lord Charles Bessborough predicting that Germany would engage in no submarine attacks that might lead to war with America.  
February 24—First description of Russian defeat in the snows of East Prussia under the eyes of the Kaiser.  
February 25—First interview granted by the French prime minister, M. Viviani, since the beginning of the war.  
March 3—Exclusive interview with M. Augagneur, French minister of marine, declaring allies would prevent all ships reaching Germany.  
March 6—Ahead all day on the fire aboard the La Touraine.  
March 10—Ahead on the sinking of the William P. Frye.

**Ahead on All News.**  
March 15—Ahead on the news of the death of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller.  
March 16—Exclusive story by William G. Shepherd on how Field Marshal French won the battle of Ypres.  
March 18—First of a series of ex-

clusive stories by Phil Rader describing life in the trenches with the French foreign legion.  
March 26—Ahead all day on the loss of American submarine F-4 off Honolulu.  
April 5—Beat on description and result of Johnson-Willard fight.  
April 20—Exclusive interview with the crown prince of Serbia.  
April 22—Exclusive interview with Dr. Helfferich, German finance minister.  
April 26—First of William G. Shepherd's telegraphic eye-witness stories of the fighting in Flanders. This was the first time any foreign correspondent had been allowed to telegraph from the British front during a battle's progress.

**United Press First.**  
April 28—Beat on sinking of French battleship Gambetta in the Adriatic.  
May 6—Beat on Japan's ultimatum to China.  
May 8—Exclusive statement by Japanese Premier Count Okuma, on China-Japanese situation.  
May 10—Beat on Germany's expression of regret over the sinking of the Lusitania.  
May 12—Henry Wood's exclusive interview with King Constantine of Greece.  
May 31—Ackerman's exclusive interview with Herr Von Jagow, German foreign minister.  
June 7—Wood's exclusive interview with Enver Pasha, the Turkish dictator.  
June 9—Beat on William J. Bryan's reasons for resigning as secretary of state.  
June 17—Exclusive story on Austrian submarine sinking Italian submarine in the Adriatic.  
June 24—Scoop on Germany's intention to make concessions concerning the Lusitania.  
July 3—Led all day on the attempt to assassinate J. P. Morgan.  
July 14—Ahead on jury verdict declaring Harry Thaw sane.  
July 16—Ahead on judge's decision declaring Harry K. Thaw sane.  
July 30—Ahead on the settlement of the Cardiff coal strike in Wales.  
July 28—Exclusive statement by Lord Northcliffe on war conditions.

**News Exclusive.**  
August 3—Wood's exclusive interview with Marshal Von Der Goltz, German reorganizer of the Turkish army.  
August 9—Exclusive statement by the German Chancellor Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, replying on behalf of the Kaiser, concerning Germany's attitude toward peace after the fall of Warsaw.  
August 10—Wood's exclusive interview with Bulgarian Prime Minister announcing Bulgaria's interventionist terms.  
August 20—Exclusive descriptions by survivors of sinking of Arabic.  
September 2—Exclusive statement of peace terms by German embassy at Washington.  
September 9—Exclusive interview with Senator Mendenhall on Zeppelin raid over heart of London.  
September 11—W. G. Shepherd's first intimate description of Zeppelin air raid over heart of London, to be passed by British censor.  
September 17—Exclusive interview with J. D. Rockefeller, opposing Anglo-French war loan.  
October 1—Simms' exclusive interview with French ex-Foreign Minister Pichon announcing for the first time that allies' offensive in Champagne and Artois was a major attempt to break German lines.  
October 8—Opening of Philadelphia-Boston world series, throughout which we were ahead.  
First to Tell of Serbs.  
October 11—Exclusive interview with Count Julius Andrássy, leader of Hungarian opinion, on the Balkan campaign.  
October 28—Beat on the resignation of the French ministry.  
November 4—Ahead on reasons for Lord Kitchener's departure for the Near East.  
November 19—Ahead on the execution of Joe Hillstrom, at Salt Lake City.  
November 20—First descriptive story of the terrible plight of the Serbs fleeing from the Teutons and Bulgarians.  
December 8—First story of differences among the members of the allies' war council in Paris concerning the Balkan campaign.  
December 15—Exclusive statement by Yuan Shi Kai on his acceptance of the Chinese throne.  
December 20—Scoop on Bulgarian attack on American Red Cross headquarters at Monastir.  
December 21—Exclusive interview with Count Tizsa, Hungarian premier, declaring Ausonia incident would be settled satisfactorily.  
December 22—Exclusive interview with Hungarian opposition leader Count Apponyi stating Hungary's willingness to guarantee Russia an open port through the Dardanelles in return for the destruction of Russian influence on the Balkans.

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Ethyl alcohol, the only kind of alcohol that can be legally sold by druggists in Oregon, is defined by Webster as follows:  
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## ORGANIZE ANOTHER GREAT OIL COMPANY

### Giant Oil Merger Taking In 175 Companies Being Per- fected In California

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Reduction of the cost of production, transportation and refining of oil in California is in prospect through a giant oil merger now being negotiated in New York, it became known here today.

Edward Baruch, the Wall Street financier, is financing the merger, which is being promoted by Mark L. Requa. Combining of the following California oil companies is proposed.

Associated Oil company, Union Oil company, General Petroleum company, California Petroleum company, and the Independent Oil Producers' agency, representing 175 oil companies.

The merged companies will be known as the Pan-American Petroleum and Transportation company. With this merger, the oil industry here would be controlled by three great corporations: Standard Oil, Shell and Pan-American Petroleum companies.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

The \$40,000 damage suit against the Southern Pacific Company, brought by Mrs. Dorothea Stool, of Turner, was called in department number 1 of the circuit court this morning and the examination of the jurors began. It is probable that the jury will not be selected until a late hour this evening as both the Southern Pacific attorneys and the attorneys for the plaintiff are making a painstaking examination of the prospective jurors. Each one is sounded as to his feelings for corporations and for widows and it is possible that the entire panel of 21 jurors will be exhausted before the jury is finally selected.

The case is brought by Mrs. Stool as administrator of the estate of Olaf Olson Stool, a section laborer who was killed at Turner October 7, 1913, when he was run down by a work train on the main line in the Turner yards. The plaintiff asks \$20,000 damages for the suffering and pain of the deceased after the accident and the further sum of \$20,000 for the loss of the support of her husband upon whom she and her 13-year-old son were dependent. George G. Bingham and John E. Reilly represent the S. P. Co. and Bennett and Galoway are appearing for the plaintiffs.

A marriage license was issued today to Joseph Schneider, a farmer of Salem, and Miss Barbara Burkhardt, of Sublimity.

The jury in the suit of the Kohler-Chase company against J. F. and L. P. Savage returned a verdict this morning in favor of the plaintiff awarding the company a judgment in the sum of \$392.95 with \$75 attorney fees against Mr. Savage and his son. This was an action brought by the Kohler-Chase company to collect on a promissory note which was for \$950 but part had been paid. Mr. Savage alleged that he was forced to sign the note through threats of prosecution of his son, C. M. Innman represented the plaintiff and Charles H. McNary and B. S. Martin appeared for the defendants.

A suit was filed in the circuit court this morning by Johanna Fuchs against E. F. DeBord and J. A. DeBord, his wife, to collect money alleged due on a promissory note for \$134.80 and secured by a mortgage on Lot 4 Woodburn Fruit Farm. The plaintiff seeks a judgment and foreclosure with \$150 attorney's fees.

**Persia Turns Turtle**  
Death 250 to 300  
(Continued from page one.)

Consul General Skinner, of London. He said the admiralty's lists of survivors did not include McNeely, though it did include Charles H. Grant, of Boston. Seven Hindu members of the crew, clinging to an overturned boat were rescued by the steamer Hing Chow.

Survivors declared that the attack upon the Persia was without warning, Skinner said.

**Gopher Hunters and  
Scalps To Pose for  
Motion Picture Man**

The business in gopher and mole scalps still keeps up at the county clerk's office and by the time the office closes tonight a total of at least 25,000 scalps will have been cashed. Yesterday nearly 20,000 were taken in and over 2800 had been presented at three o'clock this afternoon. This will exhaust about one half of the fund of \$4,242 that was provided by a one mill tax by the bill of Representative Thomas Brown of Marion county, the man who put the "go" in Gopher.

Mr. Brown is well pleased with the success of his bounty law which he engineered through the last legislature and reports from all over the county indicate that the crops of field and garden pests is rapidly being thinned out. This is not to be wondered at, however, since over 65,000 have been slain since the law was passed.

The Pathe Weekly man, W. A. Van of Portland, has asked County Clerk Gehhar to line up a few of the record gopher killers for a moving picture to be made at the court house at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The huge pile of scalps will be shown and also the traps, guns, and other devices that were used to snare the rodents.

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scriber will receive a daily newspaper that is without a peer. The Capital Journal covers all the news of Marion and Polk counties, having the largest number and best collection of country correspondents of any newspaper in this section. The correspondents send in the items from your own neighborhood. The news of the city and of the county court house is gathered and carefully and accurately compiled, so that the subscriber receives each day, in addition to the telegraphic country news, a complete resume of the county seat happenings.

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## Market Not Affected By Austrian Situation

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New York, Jan. 4.—In spite of vigorous selling at midday, there was a general undertone of strength in the market today, and it closed with a number of advances. The market opened with a display of confident buying that many traders felt was out of keeping with the unrest over the outcome of the Persia case.

The advance, however, did not extend far; it encountered selling pressure from the bears and other nervous tension from the Washington statement concerning the gravity with which the international situation is viewed.

Trading was active at times, particularly when prices were moving upward. Sales did not reach the million share mark of yesterday. Apparently the street shared only a little of the concern felt elsewhere over the international situation.

**WAR NEWS OF ONE  
YEAR AGO TODAY**

Grand Duke Nicholas announced that Russians captured 120,000 Turkish troops in the Caucasus and that 200,000 Russians marched on Budapest. Italy's entrance into the war on the side of the allies was expected momentarily.

## RUSSIANS ALONE OF ALLIES ARE FIGHTING

### Fleet of 30 Troop Laden Transports On Aegean Sea --Gains In Galicia

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 3.—"On the north road from La Bassee to Bethune," said the war office today, "our blasting has been completely successful. The enemy's righting and reserve trenches were completely successful. The enemy's righting and reserve trenches were completely buried. Survivors fleeing from them were cut down by rifle and machine gun fire. Simultaneously a general artillery attack on a broad front was started, surprising the enemy in the trenches, who hurriedly fled."

**Russians' Loss Heavy.**  
Vienna, Jan. 3.—"Extraordinarily great" losses for the Russians in resumption of their Bessarabian offensive.

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